

Subject: Rosa Americana coin

Steiner, Joseph  
[East Grange, NJ]

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Mr. Howland Wood;

Dear Sir;

I have a coin Rosa Americana, which I wish to sell and I know Mr. Kenneth W. Lee., Coin Dealer., of Glendale, Cal., who I have sold coins to for some time and this coin above he said was copper where all Rosa Americana, coins should be brass.

Well he said to get in touch with you as you were the greatest Man, on coins in the World., and maybe I had a real rare coin so I have send it to you for inspection right after this letter if you would be kind enough to look my coin over.

Hoping you are well I close my letter.

Respectfully Yours,  
Mr. Joseph Steiner.  
26 Washington Pl.  
East Orange, N. J.

From:  
Mr. J. Steiner.  
26 Washington Pl.  
East Orange, N. J.

To:

Mr. H.



July 16, 1937

Mr. Joseph Steiner,  
26 Washington Place,  
East Orange, NJ

Dear Mr. Steiner:

Your letter as well as the package containing the Rosa Americana piece at hand. Your coin is perfectly genuine and if you notice carefully, it is not copper but a yellowish bronze. Most of the issue, as you know, was made of this yellowish metal. However, some of the smaller pieces, the size of yours and the smaller size, issued in later years, were much redder.

I am herewith returning it under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks